

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Johann Karner  
Application No. : 10/759,611  
Filing Date : January 16, 2004  
For : INSTALLATION AND METHOD FOR VACUUM TREATMENT  
OR POWDER PRODUCTION  
Examiner : Jeffrie Robert Lund  
Art Unit : 1792  
Confirmation No. : 8162

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**Via EFS**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

**Attn: Examiner Lund**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a three (3) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated January 23, 2009; that is, up to and including July 23, 2009. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 the amount of \$1110.00 to cover the fee as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a large entity, and for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: